



Docket No. 1232-4457

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)  
REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)**

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1. This is a request for a ☒ Continuation/ ☐ Divisional Under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) of prior application serial no 09/122,293, filed on July 24, 1998, and entitled :

PARTS ORDERING SYSTEM, PARTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANAGING ORDERING AND RECEIPT OF ORDERS

2. The following are enclosed herewith:

- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement

3. ☐ **REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) (form PTO/SB/35)**

As indicated in the attached Request and Certification, Applicant(s) certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application HAS NOT and WILL NOT be the

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subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. Applicant(s) therefore request(s) that the attached application NOT be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).

4. ☐ Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified parent application.
5. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for action in the parent application until \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
7. ☒ The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:
- a. ☐ remaining after entering the enclosed Amendment.
- b. ☒ entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
- c. ☐ remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in the above-identified parent application.

| I. CALCULATION OF APPLICATION FEE                  |              |   |                  |                        |
|--|--------------|---|------------------|------------------------|
|  | Number Filed | Number Extra                              | Rate             | Basic Fee<br>\$ 710.00 |
| Total Claims                                       | 32 =         | 12x                                       | \$18.00/ \$9.00  | \$ 216.00              |
| Independent Claims                                 | 16 =         | 13x                                       | \$80.00/ \$40.00 | \$ 1,040.00            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims |              | If marked, add fee of \$270.00 (\$135.00) |                  | \$                     |
| TOTAL:   |              |   |                  | \$ 1,966.00            |

8. ☐ Small entity status is/has been claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 (f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_.
9. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.
10. ☒ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4503 Order No. 1232-4457. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16, **including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency** with the parent

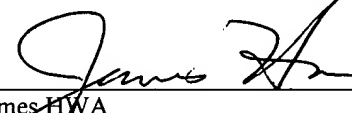
application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4503 Order No. 1232-4457. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

12. ☒ Priority of applications Serial No. 9-201898, filed on July 28, 1997 in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
13. ☒ The parent application is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Recorded on July 24, 1998, Reel, Frame 9341/0542.
14. ☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.
15. ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.
16. ☒ The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
17. ☐ A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,  
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